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## The Bulletin

Norwich, Saturday, June 23, 1917.

## VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 7.55 this evening.

Laurel which is in bloom along the river banks is unusually pink this season.

Tomorrow, St. John's day, will be noted by special services in many of the churches.

Although there have been only a few days of summer weather the days will now begin to shorten.

With the coming of the long vacation most of the boys and girls can find plenty of work to do.

G. F. Barr, Ellington tree warden, is to use a power sprayer to do the annual spraying this year.

Come to the strawberry festival at Frank Eccleston's, at Glasgow, this afternoon and evening—adv.

At Lord's Point, David L. Kinney of Norwich Town has sold his boat, Ocean Liner, to Noah purchasers.

Collections for the Red Cross will be taken in all the Catholic churches in this diocese tomorrow, (Sunday).

A month's mind requiem high mass for Ellen Callahan was sung by Rev. J. E. Bridick in St. Patrick's church Friday at 8 o'clock.

The war registration officials in Hebron have ascertained that there are 72 men between the ages of 21 and 31 liable to be drafted for war duty.

This year the Robinson Family Reunion, which interests so many in this vicinity, will be held at the hotel instead in Franklin next Thursday, the 28th.

At last Connecticut's army recruits have gone past the thousand mark, the exact number announced Friday being 1004. Thirteen enlisted the previous day.

At Lyric hall, New London, Thursday night, a complimentary dance was given by the Catholic Women's club for the soldiers and sailors located in the vicinity.

Tomorrow is the Sunday when the county director, Rev. W. A. Keefe, has asked the members of the Name society to receive communion in their respective churches.

A Centerbrook correspondent mentions that the Shore Line Trolley company is moving a large load of coal from its dock at the Ferry to Comstock Cheney's factory in Ivoryton.

The captains of all boats coming into Stonington harbor have been warned to notify R. M. Delagrangé if they have seen any suspicious craft while cruising in the surrounding waters.

State Motor Vehicle Commissioner Stoeckel, recently appointed, is expected to be particularly severe in cases of motorists driving past standing trolley cars.

The water plugs at Saybrook Junction have been changed. Hereafter, trains will fill tanks before entering the station, a precaution which will prevent their present location in both directions.

At Greene, R. I., a correspondent notes that Thursday a large limousine from Norwich filled with friends of Mrs. Mildred Brown, who had died from New London, a girl from Thompson and a boy from Danielson.

District Superintendent G. G. Scrivenor of Norwich will preach in Vernon Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Preceding the service the first quarterly conference will be held commencing at 10.15 a. m.

It is noted in Lenox society news that a former rector of Christ church, Norwich, Bishop Thomas F. Davies, has opened his summer cottage and is entertaining Chaplain W. S. Dyer, of the Second Massachusetts Infantry.

At the first quarterly conference held by Rev. G. G. Scrivenor at the Lee Methodist church, Tolland, on Thursday last, the department's decision in relation to automobile headlights has again been delayed but probably would be forthcoming today (Saturday).

Each new day brings protests against the discontinuance of the post-subsidization at the Postoffice Store. A station which has done \$985,225.52 worth of business in twelve years is manifestly a convenience to business men and other patrons.

The Grotto branch of the Red Cross is receiving over Commodore Morton P. Plant's gift of \$5,000 to be sent through them to the national headquarters at Washington. Mr. Plant, chairman of the Grotto chapter to receive 25 per cent. of this sum.

Wednesday evening at Grotto Miss Florence A. Gracey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton M. Gracey, was united in marriage with Warren Eugene Gracey, also of the borough. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Buddington at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will reside at Eastern Point.

Will Consider Important Questions. At the next regular quarter meeting of the board of directors of the farm bureau, to be held at the Postoffice Store, municipal building, on Wednesday, July 11, besides reports of work accomplished during the last quarter, the question of farm bureau exhibit at the county fair, the question of finances and the long delayed membership campaign and other important matters will be considered.

Lodge Oscar Meets. Lodge Oscar, No. 30, of Vasa held a well attended meeting in Forester's hall Friday evening and transacted routine business. Among the new business before the lodge was the matter of changing some of the by-laws of the lodge. After some discussion the matter was put over to the next meeting. The district meeting will be held here the first Saturday in September.

QUENCHES THE THIRST Herford's Acid Phosphate. A teaspoonful of this acid phosphate is very refreshing to the mouth and throat. Buy a bottle.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. John Hedden leaves today for Ocean Beach for the season.

Mrs. Hattie Wheeler of Stonington has been visiting in Norwich.

Supt. F. L. Hutchins of the Backus hospital, Norwich, was a caller on Greene, R. I., relatives early in the week.

Miss Marguerite B. Tansey of New York city is visiting at the residence of Dr. D. J. Shahan. Miss Tansey drove her own Chalmers roadster from New York to Norwich.

Miss Katherine O'Connell of East Hampton has been spending a few days with Miss Marguerite Fitzgerald in Norwich and attended the graduation at the Academy of the Holy Family, Balde.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brainerd and Russell Bailey motored to Norwich from Westchester Thursday. Mrs. Harriett R. Emmoona accompanied them and then went by trolley to her home in New London.

Thirteen Big Cases Sent by Norwich Red Cross. Splendid Assortment of Hospital Supplies Dispatched to New York Friday.

Friday afternoon the Norwich Red Cross chapter sent off thirteen big cases to the New York branch of the Red Cross Supply Service. These cases contained 8,000 surgical dressings, over 1,000 bandages of various sizes and a large box of comfort pillows and comfort covers.

These supplies are now divided between the United States hospital local committee and the proportion goes to hospitals abroad.

The Norwich workers and auxiliaries under direction of Mrs. Robert W. Perkins, local secretary, have done faithful and excellent work and all supplies prepared measure up to the most exacting governmental standards.

## TOWN SCHOOL BOARD DISCUSSES COAL QUESTION

High Prices And Little Prospect of Getting It in Quantity.

The town school board met Friday evening in the superintendent's office in the town hall and discussed matters of importance to the school system under discussion were the repairs which will be made during the summer vacation. Another matter brought before the board at the meeting was the congested conditions of the schools in the West Side district, especially that of the Thimblefoot school.

Local conditions have been discussed and the board will be working to overcome the difficulty were discussed but nothing definite decided. The school garden question was discussed at length and it was decided to carry on the work as last year.

The coal situation was the topic of chief discussion at the meeting. Judge R. J. Kelley reported on the meeting of school representatives of New England held at Eastern recently for the consideration of the coal situation throughout the eastern states. The local condition has a dark outlook as the prices steadily advance and there is little prospect of getting large supplies. This question was held over for the next meeting. Adjournment was at ten thirty.

## OUTING CLUB PLANS FOR SUMMER ACTIVITIES.

This Year the Sodality Boys Will Have a Crew.

The outing club of St. Joseph's Sodality met Friday evening and made plans for the summer. Led by the club had a cottage at Bartlett's Heights and it was decided to rent the cottage for the coming season. Thomas Brennan, chairman of the outing committee, gave a short talk on the advantages of an outing club. This season the committee will be working to make this purpose Joseph Daly was appointed captain and coach. Mr. Daly is well fitted for the position, having had considerable experience in this line on the high school crew at Fall River. The club will open their summer home on Sunday.

## DECISION ON THE CRANEY-DONOVAN APPEAL

Donovan May Be Heard on Law Questions Raised During Trial.

The supreme court has rendered a decision on the appeal taken in the John F. Craney-John Donovan case. The supreme court denies the motion for a new trial and grants the law questions but grants it on the judge's denial of the motion to set aside the verdict. The effect of this is that Mr. Donovan may be heard on the law questions raised during the trial, but he cannot take up the evidence and ask the supreme court to give him a new trial on the grounds that the verdict was against the evidence.

## DANCE AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HALL.

Successful Event Carried Out Friday Evening by S. B. Club.

A well attended dance was given at the Chamber of Commerce hall Friday evening by the S. B. club. A program of 18 dances was given, music being furnished by Dixie's orchestra. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served by the committee. The committee was composed of General committee, M. E. Dix, chairman, Mr. W. Lindgren, Mr. Shouldice, Mr. Collins, Mr. Sherman; refreshment committee, Mrs. Lindgren and Mrs. Shouldice.

## RICHARD K. PRENTICE GRADUATES FROM HARVARD.

Is Son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron B. Prentice of Lincoln Avenue.

Richard K. Prentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron B. Prentice of Lincoln Avenue, this city, is a member of the class graduated at Harvard college, Cambridge, on Thursday. The commencement was attended by his father, Myron B. Prentice, who has been in Cambridge for several days past. Mr. Prentice, who is a member of the class of 1912, will take up the study of medicine next year.

## Unclaimed Letters.

The list of unclaimed letters in the Norwich, Conn., post office for the week ending June 23, 1917, is as follows: H. S. Blasing, Sergt. Joseph E. Brotherton, E. M. Brown, Geo. Frink, Mrs. A. D. Gifford, Otto A. Keen, Alvin H. Martin, E. E. Sanders, Isidor Singer.

## New Idea Club.

At the recent meeting of the New Idea club of the West Side it was voted to give to the Red Cross a sum of \$5. Some of the members of the club are now sewing and doing other work for the Red Cross.

## JUDGE CASE GRANTS FORCE

Nellie E. Flannery Gets Her Freedom on Grounds of Cruelty—Short Calendar Matters Disposed of and Assignments Made for Trial in This City.

Nellie E. Flannery of Stonington was granted a divorce from her husband, John C. Flannery, of Rockford, Ill., on grounds of cruelty, by Judge William S. Case, in the superior court in this city on Friday. She was also granted permission to resume her maiden name, Sylvia. They were married in 1909.

Mrs. Flannery told of being abused by her husband shortly after their marriage and said his actions became unbearable and they had to separate. Joseph M. Rose and Maude Larsen testified for the plaintiff.

Short Calendar Matters. The short calendar matters were disposed of as follows by Judge Case: Louis C. Rodman vs. Alvah P. Rodman, alimony pendente lit, was postponed; Rodman vs. Rodman, alimony pendente lit, was postponed; argument of motion for more specific statement, was postponed; Smith vs. Town of Waterford, et al., argument of demurrers and motions, was postponed; argument of motion for judgment of demurrers and motions, was postponed; argument of motion for judgment of demurrers and motions, was postponed; argument of motion for judgment of demurrers and motions, was postponed.

Assignments Made. Assignments for trial at Norwich were made as follows: Jury assignments, Tuesday, June 26th, W. A. McClimmon vs. Hyde; Hantman vs. Ryan, Gelsthardt vs. Norwich & Western Traction Co. Wednesday, June 27th—Ferrigni vs. Keasbey, et al., T. A. Scott Co. vs. Keasbey, et al., Ferrin vs. Chiapani, A. E. Brown vs. Brown, Exr. Thursday, June 28th—Jones vs. Prentice, Exr. appeal from probate; Bill vs. City of Norwich; Parozenti vs. Bolisse vs. Rabinovitch. Friday, June 29th—Short Calendar and bar meeting (last of session.)

THEATRE RECEIPTS SWELL RED CROSS TOTAL. Subscriptions in Local Campaign Now Amount to \$10,879.13.

All the money taken in at the Davis theatre at all three performances on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, went towards the Red Cross fund. There were good sized audiences at the performances and the total admissions amounted to \$158.15. The money was taken in as follows: Wednesday—Catherine Sullivan, Harriet Haley, Emily Latham, Henrietta Gallup, Olivia Johnson, Eleanor Horton, Helen Peale and Marie Tirrell. Evening—May Isbister, Christine Gregson, Gladys Preston, Olive Huntington, Dorothy Gregson, Rebecca Proctor, Maudie Hollister, Elizabeth Chase, Janette Hall, Mildred Cary and Dorothy Jones.

With the addition of \$158.15 Norwich subscriptions for the campaign amount to \$10,879.13. Friday's subscriptions were \$1,190.83. If for the remainder of the campaign the subscriptions keep up to the average the indications are that the city will raise its allotted sum of \$25,000.

Friday's reports were as follows:

G. Staff	Pledges	Cash	Total
1	350.00	6.00	356.00
2	100.00	8.00	108.00
3	17.00	4.00	21.00
4	264.00	112.50	476.50
5	.....	.....	.....
6	.....	15.00	34.48
7	.....	.....	.....
8	33.00	86.00	121.00
9	.....	17.50	17.50
10	.....	.....	.....
Davis theatre	115.15	.....	115.15
	\$2769.48	\$421.15	\$3,190.63

Norwich has always been noted for equal to any task undertaken. With the money in the campaign reports that the United States Finishing company has contributed \$1,000 toward the campaign.

The Norwich Equal Franchise league contributed \$985, and the treasurer of the last Fourth of July committee, in handing the funds remaining from the big preparedness parade and celebration in this city turned over the balance which had been contributed by the league to the bank. The amount was \$204.48. It was felt by the committee which had charge of the money that the object was especially worthy of the money and without hesitation it was turned over to the Red Cross.

Concerning the Red Cross Major General John J. Pershing says: "I believe in the Red Cross, for I have observed it in operation. During the last week of last November I received a letter from Washington headquarters, asking me to list the things that were needed by United States soldiers in Mexico."

"I think I spent two or three days thinking up that list. I remember that I named tobacco, pipes, pocket knives, bandana handkerchiefs, needles and thread, anything fancy, anything good, oldtime stick candy, also jams and marmalade. I prescribed little jars of marmalade."

"I don't know how many of my suggestions were adopted literally? Each man in my command received a comfort bag from the Red Cross for Christmas and each bag contained exactly the articles named in the list."

"The men had more fun and they enjoyed it more and will remember it longer than any Christmas they ever had. Nobody can ever tell just what these presents from the Red Cross meant to them, and no one except those who were there and felt the spirit of the thing can appreciate it fully."

"Therefore I am for the Red Cross. I know it is capable of great good because it accomplished great good in my command in Mexico. From the bottom of my heart the people will support it."

And in a letter to the Red Cross headquarters in Washington he adds: "It would be a difficult task to convey to you the heartfelt appreciation of the officers and men of this command for the most generous show of presents that are pouring in on every track train. There will be ample and to spare for all purposes. Each station will get its share according to its numbers."

Everybody has felt the inspiration of your active interest and each camp is trying to out-do the others. Here at headquarters, we are having a mammoth tree built up of seven of the largest ever could haul. The result will be a tree seventy feet high. We shall all assemble around this tree on Christmas and sing some carols and offer a prayer, and then distribute to each man his present from the American Red Cross. It will be a happy command to know that the great heart of America is back there beating for us, and I shall be glad to have you convey to the splendid efficient organization the sincere thanks of every man of us. It makes us mighty proud to serve a country that appreciates how much the soldier misses of home life and comforts."

Dance at Fitchville. Friday evening in Fitchville a well attended dance was given by the baseball team of that place. A dance programme of eighteen numbers was enjoyed, music being furnished by Prof. Jackson's orchestra. Prof. Congdon acted as prompter for the square dances. Refreshments were served.

## STORRS CONTEST.

Hens Have Now Laid More Than 100,000 Eggs.

The hens in the egg contest at Storrs have now laid a grand total of more than 100,000 eggs. This mark was reached in the 33d week of the competition, or at almost exactly the same time that this point was reached last year. The hens in the present contest are just a little more than half a day behind in laying than the birds of last year. This discrepancy cannot last long, as all pens taken together laid 4,400 eggs in the 33d week, or a gain of nearly 200 as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Albert T. Lenz's White Rocks from North Attleboro, Mass., and four pens of White Leghorns entered by F. G. Platt, Wallingford, Pa., Frank R. Hancock, Jacksonville, Vt., and Windswear arm, Redding Ridge, Conn., two pens each, Michigan Poultry arm's Barred Rocks from Lansing won second honors for the week with a yield of 58 eggs, no doubt that in White Rocks from Greensboro, Md., were third with a yield of 57, and four additional pens of White Leghorns, entered by Jay L. Emerson, Webster, Fein, a Littleford I. Stoddard, Woodbridge, Conn., George H. Stannard, Ottawa, Kas., and Coners Farm, Greenwich, Conn., all tied for fourth with 56 eggs each.

Attention is again invited to the fact that the season for weeding out non-producers is now at hand. Intelligent culling works a twofold advantage: it reduces the grain bill and at the same time has the effect of raising the average yield per hen. During July there is no doubt but that the average yield from 5 to 10 per cent. of the birds can be culled without adversely affecting the egg yield. This means, of course, a little less money for grain, a little less labor, a little more room in the houses during the summer, and yet the same number of eggs.

The three best pens in each of the principal varieties are as follows: Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Pen. 6—airfields, Poultry Farms, New York, N. Y. 1368 1 Merritt M. Clark, Brookfield, Conn., Conn. 1212 2 Michigan Poultry U Farm, Lansing, Mich. 1105

White Wyandottes. 16 Merrythought Farm, Columbia, Conn. 1265 20 Obed G. Knight, Bridgeport, R. I. 1129 19 Joseph Moreau, Wallum Lake, R. I. 1106

Rhode Island Reds. 47 Allan's Hard to Beat Reds, New York, R. I. 1288 48 George W. Harris, Westport, Conn. 1212 50 Jacob E. Jansen, North Haven, Conn. 1209

Miscellaneous. 73 A. P. Robinson, Calverton, N. Y. 1430 60 J. O. LeFevre, New Paltz, N. Y. 1304 80 Hiccup Poultry Yards, Suffield, Conn. 1300

Compensation Finding. In the case of Edward N. LaBonte of Columbia against William H. Segar of Wallingford, Compensation Commissioner J. J. Donohue has announced his finding as follows:

A claim for compensation for an injury received by the claimant on March 18, 1917, was made against John E. Whitcomb of Andover, and no agreement having been reached a hearing was held on May 15, at which time Mr. Whitcomb appeared with the attorney for the Travelers Insurance company, John G. Raas. At this hearing it was found that Edward N. LaBonte was not in the employ of said John E. Whitcomb at the time of his injury, and therefore claimant requested a hearing later that the facts might be established, which request was granted, and the matter again heard on June 18 as above stated.

The injury consisting of a cut just above the ankle caused by a tie pick striking him in the leg. LaBonte was engaged at the time with other men in loading the into a car at a sawmill River depot. Said injury caused a disability extending to May 1.

At the hearing on May 1 it was found that LaBonte was not in the employ of Mr. Whitcomb on March 18 and that no award could be made against him and no finding was filed finding subsequent hearing, at which time the party might be heard against whom LaBonte should have made his claim. It was found that the average weekly wages of the claimant were \$5. It was found that when Mr. Whitcomb wished to set up a sawmill, in order to hasten the work, "he had loaned several of his men, including LaBonte, to the sawmill, and that LaBonte had assisted with this work for three days and then returned to Mr. Segar's direct employment again."

Mr. Whitcomb had paid Mr. Segar for the men and Mr. Segar had settled with the men.

In view of the testimony of the various witnesses, while that of the employers was slightly contradictory, in the main the facts admitted were substantially the same, and I find that Segar was the employer of LaBonte at the time of his injury, as on every occasion on which LaBonte had worked for him, he was under the direct control of Segar, and that LaBonte had received his pay directly from Segar except on this one occasion, and if he had not been injured, LaBonte would have looked to Segar for his day's pay for the work done on the day of March 18, 1917, and undoubtedly from the testimony he would have received it from Segar, but a difference of opinion arose between Whitcomb and Segar with the result that LaBonte, being in need of money and Whitcomb seeing his circumstances and knowing that he had to be paid either to Segar or LaBonte (but properly should have been paid to LaBonte through Segar), he gave the money to LaBonte which he knew was due him. It was entirely a question of a loaned employee, and in view of the facts as presented it was found that LaBonte was in the employ of Segar on the day of his injury and that he should have looked to him in the first place for compensation.

Commissioner Donohue has ordered the respondents to pay to the claimant the sum of \$37.50, together with the medical, surgical and hospital services.

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